

Duck MountainProvincial Park

Campground Tips

- Be Wildlife Smart. Do not feed any wildlife, including birds or squirrels. You are in black bear country - secure all attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash in a locked vehicle. Do not store food or attractants in your tent.
- Practice Leave No Trace. Pack out all gear and trash to keep the campsites clean for others.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Learn to recognize and avoid poisonous plants such as poison ivy.
- Open fires are prohibited.
 Use portable stoves or fire pits provided.
- Don't Move Firewood Moving firewood can spread harmful invasive species and destroy our forests.
- Prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. Always clean, drain, dry watercraft and water related equipment. Visit manitoba.ca/stopais for full regulations.
- In case of injury or illness contact a Park Attendant or Park Patrol Officer. They can assist you to reach medical help.
- Full camping regulations are available in the Campers Guide, available from park offices and online at manitobaparks.com.

Childs Lake Campground

The fresh spring fed lake is a legacy of glacial times



Fed by fresh springs, the bluegreen water of Childs Lake welcomes campers to Duck Mountain Provincial Park. Pitch your tent in the campground or relax in one of the yurts. Enjoy the nearby beach and use the convenient boat docks and launches for a day out on the water.

Childs Lake is teaming with fish-trophy sized fish. In fact, in 1981, a Kokanee measuring a whopping 54.6 centimetres (21.5 inches) was caught here. Today the record still stands as the longest fish of that type caught in Manitoba. Although Kokanee are no longer stocked, Lake Trout, Splake, Northern Pike and Walleye can be caught. The clear, deep lake is also popular with scuba divers.

Stay active on the Childs Lake Hiking Trail, a network of loop trails on the west shore of Childs Lake. The McKelvey and the Mossberry Lake Trails are a multiple use trail between Childs Lake and Blue Lake, available for hiking, cycling and all terrain vehicles. Please refer to the Mossberry Trail Map for more details. The Shell Valley hiking trail is located 10 kilometres to the west of the campground and has a scenic climb overlooking the Shell Valley.

Located approximately 85 kilometres from Dauphin, Duck Mountain rises in long hills near the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border.

More information on Childs Lake Campground and Duck Mountain Provincial Park is available on request from the park office in Swan River.

